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Today's Topics:
                        Comm'l tower erection?
                March/Rally/Prayer for Bosnian peace
                      no-code defense (3 msgs)
                            no-code stuff
                   Possible to parallel x-formers??
                            Ramsey Addr?
                          Spread Spectrum use?
                      Still 8 weeks for license
                          The Obvious (2 msgs)
              Zed in callsign:what is it, where come from?

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

I am considering putting up a substantial tower system (70-90 ft
crankup), but at this stage in life money is more available than
personal horsepower. We also worry about liability insurance
when we get the traditional group of buddies together in exchange
for beer.

I wonder if anyone has tried to contract with communications service
folk (or other contractor types) for this kind of project? What are

the pros & cons?

The QTH is Guilford CT, near New Haven, if anyone has local suggestions.

73 & thanks! (e-mail replies appreciated to address below.)

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          G E N E R A L   A N N O U N C E M E N T :
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       March - Rally - Prayer Vigil - Letter Signing
                for the cause of
            Peace in the former Yugoslavia

Join the Champaign-Urbana community in a non-politically-aligned
march, rally, and ecumenical prayer vigil for the cause of peace in
the former Yugoslavia. Citizens in this central Illinois prairie
community will gather at a giant rally Saturday May 8 to sign a letter
to the leaders of Serbia to end war and genocide and commit themselves
fully to a working peace in the former Yugoslavia.

    The letter, to be signed at a grassroots rally and march, will be
delivered personally to President Slobodan Milosevic and Radovan
Karadzic, the leader of the Bosnian Serb forces.

    Champaign-Urbana is the home of the University of Illinois. Rally
leader Jean Stoia said she expects a large turnout of both town and
gown. ``We're tired of seeing bloody children on television,'' Stoia
said. ``Even if a peace arrangement is agreed to, we think
Yugoslavia's leaders need to have their feet held to the fire to stick
to the deal.''

    The march, which begins at 1 pm (CDT), is being planned as a
non-political event. Leaders stress that the demonstration is not
aimed at recommending specific solutions or actions in Bosnia. Its
point is to demonstrate that American citizens want to take a stand
against the killing, the repeated violations of ceasefire agreements,

and the genocide of ethnic cleansing.

    ``Two world wars started because citizens were complacent about
similar events in Europe,'' Stoia said. ``They paid no attention to
the concentration camps either, and we got the Holocaust. It's time
to start learning from history. If not now, when?''

    The rally events will include a march through the city to a rally
in a major park and church. The event will include music by local
musicians, and speakers representing concerned ethnic and religious
groups.

WHEN: 1 pm, Saturday, May 8, 1993, rain or shine (bring an umbrella
       just in case).

WHERE: Scott Park, corner of Second St. and Springfield Ave. in
       Champaign, Illinois (near Burnham City Hospital). Parking will
       be available in the Burnham Hospital parking lot. If you're
       coming from out of town, you can take I-74 to Neil Street;
       exit southbound and proceed to Springfield Avenue; turn left
       onto Springfield and go a couple of blocks until you see
       the park. The demonstration will begin at the southwest corner
       of the park (Second and Healey).

WHO: The Champaign-Urbana Coalition for Sanity in Bosnia,
       a grassroots group of concerned citizens -- townspeople,
       students, children from many area schools, and anyone else who
       cares enough about this issue to take a stand.

FOR MORE INFO,
CONTACT: Jean Stoia, (217) 367-3537
                Susan Surbaugh, (217) 355-0824

Please forgive me for overposting; I wanted to get the word out.

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Urbana, IL 61801   USA

Date: 4 May 93 19:54:35 GMT
From: elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!swrinde!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!darwin.sura.net!
sgiblab!bridge2!zen.DEV.3Com.COM!joer@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: no-code defense
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

jpotts@hpspdla.spd.HP.COM (John Potts) writes:

>Is this topic still around. For pro-code and no-code fans I have one
>thing to say

>   GET A LIFE !!!

I couldn't agree MORE! Here it is, TWO YEARS LATER, and you lot
are still debating this wretched no-code license as if it were still
up for debate. I'm sorry to sound so inflammatory, but untold, unknown,
incalculable bandwidth has been irrevocably wasted on this debate,
while meanwhile people everywhere are losing the right to erect antennas
(nobody to debate this one), we are still in danger of losing spectrum
space (nobody to debate this one), and our technical prowess is still
lagging behind (nobody to debate this one). And I include myself in
all the previous statements which are all IMHO. Let's do as John
suggested and get on with life . . .

Just a thought & 73 de Joe, KC6TXU

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Joe L. Reda, KC6TXU | jlr@netcom.com | Campbell, CA | all opinions are mine
"Full separation of church & state . . not just a good idea, IT'S THE LAW!"
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Date: Mon, 3 May 1993 23:01:05 EST
From: anomaly.sbs.com!mooch!news@uunet.uu.net
Subject: no-code defense
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

n4hy@wahoo.ccr-p.ida.org (Bob McGwier) writes:

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> Tony writes:
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>>>And btw, if you happen to be a no-code and are offended by my
>>>attitude... well there are two words for you....
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>>>...-. ..- -.-. -.-   --- ...-. ..-.
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>   ^^^^^
> I agree with Erich. What's worse is that Tony can't even get his code right!

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> BMc

Actually you are mistaken.  Tony did get the code correct originally.
However someone is editing his posts to change a few things to discredit
him.  Whomever is responsible for this must feel rather insecure about
their own feelings.  Let Tony's arguments stand on their own two feet.

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$  Christopher R. Ogren  NM1Z    |   If you believe it's    $
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$  system@mooch.sbs.com          |   then that's all you     $
$  nm1z@switch.w1cg-9.ampr.org   |   will have left after    $
$       [44.104.0.2]             |   Clinton's 4 years.      $
$  NM1Z@KA1RCI.RI.USA (ax25)     |         ~~~~~~~           $
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Date: Tue, 4 May 1993 18:16:31 GMT
From: agate!news.ucdavis.edu!othello.ucdavis.edu!ez006683@ames.arpa
Subject: no-code defense
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

kd1hz@anomaly.sbs.com (Rev. Michael P. Deignan) writes:
: bjstaff@zds-ux.UUCP (Brad Staff) writes:
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: > I'm NH6IL and I'm against the no-code license.
: >I'm AA8IF and I'm in favor of the no-code license.
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:   I'm KD1HZ and I think no-codes are scumbags.

Is that no-coders or anyone who started out as a no-coder.
Does that mean Tony strated out in radio a scumbag and has in
some way evolved beyond scumbagginess?

Dan
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*----------------------------------------------------------------------*
* Daniel D. Todd      Packet: KC6UUD@WA6RDH.#nocal.ca.usa          *
*                    Internet: DDTODD@ucdavis.edu                   *
*                  Snail Mail: 1750 Hanover #102                    *
*                              Davis CA 95616                       *
*----------------------------------------------------------------------*
*        I do not speak for the University of California....        *
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*        and it sure as hell doesn't speak for me!!                    *
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Date: Tue, 4 May 1993 21:48:24 GMT
From: elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!sdd.hp.com!cs.utexas.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!
darwin.sura.net!bogus.sura.net!udel!gvls1!rossi@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: no-code stuff
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1s6j5iINNhim@emx.cc.utexas.edu> oo7@emx.cc.utexas.edu (Derek Wills)
writes:
>>> So, ladies and gentlemen, why don't we take an informal poll here on
>>> the net: give your callsign and state whether you support the no-code
>>> license or feel it was a bad idea. I'll start:
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>>> I'm NH6IL and I'm against the no-code license.
>
>>I'm AA8IF and I'm in favor of the no-code license.
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>     I'm AA5BT and I'm bored with the whole discussion


Enough of this...  I am finally forced to add :

/no-code/:j

to my KILL file.  I have limited time to read rec.radio.amateur.misc

Who needs all this extra garbage.

For the record though, I am in favor of the no-code license as it stands
now.  I am not in favor of eliminating/reducing the code requirement for HF.

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Pete Rossi - WA3NNA                    rossi@VFL.Paramax.COM

Paramax Systems Corporation - a Unisys Company
Valley Forge Engineering Center - Paoli, Pennsylvania
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Date: 4 May 93 20:00:16 GMT
From: sun-barr!news2me.EBay.Sun.COM!cronkite.Central.Sun.COM!texsun!
exucom.exu.ericsson.se!s12b04!exualan@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: Possible to parallel x-formers??
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To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Fred, K4DII, answered some of my questions:
 >the transformer with the highest output voltage will carry the
 >load until its I-R drop brings it down to the voltage of the lesser
 >winding.

This sounds close to the answer I wanted to hear. In addition, there
is a good book on power supplies by Gottlieb (sp?) which proposes one
solution called master-slave. This has a single error amp driving seperate
pass transistors, the output of each is combined after the transistor.

Speculating again - since a very small, equal resistance in the emitter lead
of the pass transistors tends to equalize the current, perhaps a purposly
unequal resistance (like an extra .1 ohm) could be used to reduce the
load to the smaller transformer.

Alan Malkiel, KE5JK   e-mail exualan@exu.ericsson.se

Date: 4 May 93 23:30:42 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!cs.utexas.edu!natinst.com!radian!philr@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Ramsey Addr?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Does anyone know the current address of Ramsey Electronics?

I sent something to: Ramsey Electronics
                       2575 Baird Road
                       Penfield, NY 14526

and it bounced with "Forward order expired."

Thanks in advance,
Phil

Anything resembling an opinion is strictly coincidental.

Phil E. Riba, CCP, REM
KA5PVH
Staff Scientist
Radian Corporation
Austin, Texas
philr@zippy.radian.com

Date: Tue, 4 May 1993 20:59:35 GMT
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!usc!cs.utexas.edu!csc.ti.com!tilde.csc.ti.com!
fstop.csc.ti.com!linnig@ames.arpa
Subject: Spread Spectrum use?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Folks,

I've been reading the Spectrum Spectrum Source Book and I must say I find the
technology fascinating.

Is anyone reading who this doing spread spectrum work in the Ham bands?   If so,
how
about posting a note or two about what is happening with SS?

Thanks and 73,

Date: 4 May 93 14:56:02 GMT
From: news.bbn.com!levin@seismo.css.gov
Subject: Still 8 weeks for license
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

  Test: March 6
  License issued: April 27
  Licence received: May 3

(In district 1, ARRL VEC, for both my upgrade and my spouse's new N1OYY)
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Nets: levin@bbn.com |
pots: (617)873-3463 | "I gotta go."
              KD1ON | -- I. Shoales

Date: 5 May 93 16:38:50 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: The Obvious
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

> Here in California (hopefully elsewhere) HAMs with a "Z" in their
>callsign sometimes say the (word?) "zed" instead of just plain "Z". I'm
>wondering why, and where it came from, if anyone knows.

This is not a flame, just a suggestion. Look first in the dictionary
for answers to questions like this...Cecil...KG7BK

Date: Wed, 5 May 1993 16:05:54 GMT
From: news.service.uci.edu!ttinews!avatar!sorgatz@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: The Obvious
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <930505083850_2@ccm.hf.intel.com> Cecil_A_Moore@ccm.hf.INTel.COM (Cecil
A Moore) writes:
>> Here in California (hopefully elsewhere) HAMs with a "Z" in their
>>callsign sometimes say the (word?) "zed" instead of just plain "Z". I'm
>>wondering why, and where it came from, if anyone knows.
>
>This is not a flame, just a suggestion. Look first in the dictionary
>for answers to questions like this...Cecil...KG7BK

 Careful Cec! Suggestions to RTFM, especially to someone at an .edu site, is
almost grounds for a lawsuit! Might make you as unpopular as I've become...!
;-) 73!

-Avatar-> (aka: Erik K. Sorgatz) KB6LUY   +------------------------+
TTI(sorgatz@soldev.tti.com)sorgatz@avatar.tti.com * Kill ALL bureaucrats! *
3100 Ocean Park Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405   +------------------------+
(OPINIONS EXPRESSED DO NOT REFLECT THE VIEWS OF CITICORP OR ITS MANAGEMENT!)

Date: Wed, 5 May 1993 03:08:40 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!concert!news-feed-1.peachnet.edu!nscf!
lakes!jcox@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Zed in callsign:what is it, where come from?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

> Z is hard to distinguish from B,C,D,E,G,P,T,& V when just spoken without any
> phonetic. But saying "zulu" in place of Z each time is rather lengthy. So m
> hams just use the French for the letter Z, which is zed. A lot of people who
> have spent time in Europe also do an analagous thing when writing Z, by
> putting a horizontal line through the letter to distinguish it from a 2.
>
> steve - W3GRG
> mosier@iris.uncg.edu   dit dit
>

Thanks Steve! I've been a ham since 1977 with this same call and never
knew the story either. I also write the letter with the line through it,
although I picked that up from a friend in high school.

73,
John WD4PKZ

P.S. If you're REALLY good, you'll figure out some "cutesy" phonetics for
my call for the local 2m repeater (I gave up years ago).

Date: Mon, 3 May 1993 23:17:53 EST
From: anomaly.sbs.com!mooch!news@uunet.uu.net
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <930502.151850.7V4.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com>,
<C6Fp4o.F2L@news.Hawaii.Edu>, <easu348.736406456@orion.oac.uci.edu>
Subject : Re: no-code defense

Unfortuanely this survey would leave out many of the long time HF
amateurs who do not have access to the internet. I would like to see a
poll, pertaining to no-code approval, of amateurs who were licensed
BEFORE the no-code's inception. You might be surprised that it is not a
majority of those hams who favored the no-code license. Including the
no-codes in such a poll would alter a representation desired of those
who were hams before DAY 1 of that license class. The existing no-codes
would largely support a license class which of which they belong. The
ARRL is too afraid to ever conduct such a poll. Maybe GALLUP would
<grin>.

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$ [44.104.0.2] | Clinton's 4 years. $
$ NM1Z@KA1RCI.RI.USA (ax25) | $
$ $
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Date: 5 May 93 01:44:00 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!cs.utexas.edu!tamsun.tamu.edu!

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zeus.tamu.edu!tmk9855@network.UCSD.EDU
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <930429.171925.0U6.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com>,
<lu377sINNifl@news.bbn.com>, <C6Fp4o.F2L@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
Subject : Re: no-code defense

>> system@garlic.sbs.com (Anthony S. Pelliccio) writes:
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>>> Are you saying that the '"no-code" bashers' are a majority of hams?
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>>Yes in fact, I am. Judging by the letters of support I've gotten for my
>>stance on dropping the code requirement I'd say there are alot of hams
>>opposed to messing with the structure. I just don't want to see the HF
>>bands become a free-for-all if all of a sudden, people who haven't put
           ^^^^^^^^^^^^<---Amen!

>>half the effort into it that I have, get access to the same spectrum.
>>That doesn't make me a happy camper.

Me neither...
>>Tony

>>
>So, ladies and gentlemen, why don't we take an informal poll here on
>the net: give your callsign and state whether you support the no-code
>license or feel it was a bad idea. I'll start:
>
 I'm KJ5GU and I agree with Tony! (anti no-code license)

    It's not so much the "no-code technicians" that I don't like....It's
just the people that B&M and whine for ALL the privs with NONE of the effort.
    The HF bands are already crowded enough....the code requirement needs
to stay...I mean ...the technicians already have access to 50MHz and up!  And
they can TALK there too.....and if they don't care to work to upgrade, they can
Stay there as far as I'm concerned.
    (Whine, whine, whine...blah, blah, blah..."...I want access to ALL the
bands with NO code requirement!"...)

    Btw...I achieved extra class at the ripe old age of 20!  Almost exactly
2 years after my Novice!

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          University or of its affiliates.
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If you'd like my name, vax command "fin" worked last time I checked........

Date: Mon, 3 May 1993 23:11:25 EST
From: anomaly.sbs.com!mooch!news@uunet.uu.net
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <lu377sINNifl@news.bbn.com>,
<930502.151850.7V4.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com>, <C6Fp4o.F2L@news.Hawaii.Edu>1
Subject : Re: no-code defense

jherman@uhunix.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu (Jeff Herman) writes:

> So, ladies and gentlemen, why don't we take an informal poll here on
> the net: give your callsign and state whether you support the no-code
> license or feel it was a bad idea. I'll start:
>
> I'm NH6IL and I'm against the no-code license.

In a fundamental sense it could have worked. But is hasn't in my
opinion. The whiners finally got their way. It should have been just a
digital license for 144 MHZ and up. Instead we have channel 19 and the
like on two meters and up. So in it's present form I would have to say:

I'm NM1Z and I'm against the no-code license.

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$  nm1z@switch.w1cg-9.ampr.org   |   will have left after     $
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Date: 5 May 93 03:41:10 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!pitt.edu!hpb.cis.pitt.edu!
hpb@network.UCSD.EDU
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <930502.151850.7V4.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com>,

<C6Fp4o.F2L@news.Hawaii.Edu>, <930503.231125.2N3.rusnews.w165w@mooch.sbs.com>5
Subject : Re: no-code defense

In article <930503.231125.2N3.rusnews.w165w@mooch.sbs.com> system@mooch.sbs.com
(Christopher Ogren) writes:
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>I'm NM1Z and I'm against the no-code license.
>
   I'm WA3TBL and I wish this dreadful discussion would move to
rec.radio.amateur.policy.

Harry Bloomberg WA3TBL
hpb+@pitt.edu

Date: 4 May 93 16:38:33 GMT
From: news.bbn.com!levin@seismo.css.gov
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <930429.171925.0U6.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com>,
<lu377sINNifl@news.bbn.com>, <930502.223633.5d6.rusnews.w165w@mooch.sbs.com>
Subject : Re: no-code defense

system@mooch.sbs.com (Christopher Ogren) writes:

I said:

|> system@garlic.sbs.com (Anthony S. Pelliccio) writes:

|> |Actually there's more than a minority. It's just that all this
|> |politically correct bullshit keeps some people from saying whats really
|> |on their minds. :)
|>
|> Are you saying that the '"no-code" bashers' are a majority of hams?
|>
|> Puh-leeze.

|Well I would say that they are a majority of hams who have been licensed
|for more than a few years.

This is just as bad as Mr Pelliccio's generalization.

I don't think it's even close to a majority (maybe they generate a
majority of the noise, though) and you haven't got a single survey,
poll, or even a made-up statistic to justify that statement. (Well,
I'll bet you could come up with a made-up statistic.)

And no, I don't have any evidence that you're wrong. But I don't
believe it, and I'll bet the 71% of licensed hams who would rather do
radio than flame about it don't really care one way or the other.

     /JBL   KD1ON

(There. I made one up.)
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Nets: levin@bbn.com | "Earn more sessions by sleeving."
pots: (617)873-3463 |
             KD1ON | -- Roxanne Kowalski

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